

ABSTRACT

5 A method and system of reducing average power consumption in a wireless
communication device (WCD) that operates in sleep and awake modes during
monitoring of a slotted paging channel includes the steps of providing a plurality of
counters; establishing a roll over point for each counter at a predetermined offset
relative to each other counter; identifying a timing point for at least one roll over point;
and transitioning between the sleep and awake modes during the occurrence of an
10 identified timing point.

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